

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (previously presented):** A method of
2 establishing a binaural communication link between two
3 hearing devices at an individual by at least two electrical
4 conductors, comprising the steps of establishing one of
5 said at least two electrical conductors by the individual's
6 body and a second one of said at least two electrical
7 conductors by a wire.

1 **Claim 2 (previously presented):** The method of claim 1,
2 further comprising bi-directionally transmitting electrical
3 signals between said hearing devices.

1 **Claim 3 (previously presented):** The method of claim 1,
2 further comprising transmitting at least one of control
3 signals and of audio signals via said communication link.

1 **Claim 4 (previously presented):** The method of claim 1,
2 further comprising providing an electronic unit
3 communicating by said link with said devices.

1 **Claim 5 (currently amended):** The method of claim 4,

2 wherein said unit ~~comprising~~comprises a receiver-
3 /transmitter-unit for wireless communication and
4 establishing communication.

1 **Claim 6 (currently amended):** The method of claim 1,
2 wherein one of said two hearing devices ~~being~~is a master
3 and the second of said hearing devices is a slave.

1 **Claim 7 (previously presented):** The method of claim 5,
2 further comprising providing said transmitter-/receiver
3 unit between said two hearing devices.

1 **Claim 8 (previously presented):** The method of claim 1,
2 further comprising applying said wire to at least one of
3 said hearing devices by magnetic attraction.

1 **Claim 9 (previously presented):** The method of claim 8,
2 further comprising establishing by said magnetic attraction
3 an electric conduction contact of said wire to an input tab
4 of said at least one hearing device.

1 **Claim 10 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 9, further comprising establishing said conduction contact
3 by at least one of a magnetic and of a ferromagnetic
4 member.

1 **Claim 11 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 9, further comprising establishing said conduction contact
3 with at least one of a non-magnetic metal contact member,
4 a conductive polymer contact member.

1 **Claim 12 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 8, further comprising establishing by said magnetic
3 attraction a capacitive electric contact of said wire to an
4 input of said at least one hearing device.

1 **Claim 13 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, further comprising establishing electric contact to said
3 individual's body from said devices by a conduction body
4 electrode comprising at least one of a metallic and of a
5 conductive polymer body electrode.

1 **Claim 14 (currently amended):** The method of claim 1,
2 ~~characterized by further comprising~~ establishing electric
3 contact to said individual's body by a series capacitance
4 electrode from said hearing devices.

1 **Claim 15 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 8, further comprising establishing a predetermined relative
3 positioning of a contact area at said wire and a contact
4 area at said at least one hearing device, by said magnetic
5 attraction.

1 **Claim 16 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 8, further comprising enabling or disabling applying said
3 wire to one of said two hearing devices by appropriately
4 selecting magnetic polarities of respective magnetic
5 arrangements at said at least one hearing device and said
6 wire.

1 **Claim 17 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 1, further comprising providing an electronic unit
3 interconnected between said two hearing devices by said
4 communication link and providing at said electronic unit an
5 electrode to said individual's body comprising one of a
6 conduction body electrode, preferably of at least one of a
7 metal and of a conductive polymer and of a capacitive body
8 electrode.

1 **Claim 18 (currently amended):** The method of claim 1,
2 wherein said hearing devices ~~being~~are one of in-the-ear
3 and ~~of~~-outside-the-ear hearing devices.

1 **Claim 19 (currently amended):** The method of claim 1,
2 wherein said hearing devices ~~being~~are therapeutical
3 hearing aid devices.

1 **Claim 20 (previously presented):** The method of claim

2 1 further comprising integrating said communication link
3 into a head-worn assembly, preferably into glasses.

1 **Claim 21 (previously presented):** The method of claim
2 20, further comprising establishing electric connection of
3 said wire to at least one of said hearing devices by
4 putting on said glasses.

1 **Claim 22 (currently amended):** A binaural hearing
2 device set comprising a pair of hearing devices and a
3 communication link between said pair of hearing devices,
4 said communication link comprising a pair of body
5 electrodes for establishing an electrically conductive
6 communication path ~~through~~ by using the body of an
7 individual wearing said binaural hearing device set as an
8 electrical conductor.

1 **Claim 23 (currently amended):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said communication link ~~comprising~~ further
3 comprises at least one single wire.

1 **Claim 24 (currently amended):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said communication link ~~comprising~~ further
3 comprises an electronic unit and two single wires
4 respectively connectable to said hearing devices on one
5 side and to said electronic unit on the other side.

1 **Claim 25 (currently amended):** The set of claim 24,
2 wherein said electronic unit ~~comprising~~comprises a
3 wireless transmitter-/receiver-unit operationally connected
4 to contact areas for said two wires.

1 **Claim 26 (previously presented):** The set of claim 23,
2 further comprising a magnetic connection arrangement
3 between at least one end of said wire and at least one of
4 said two hearing devices.

1 **Claim 27 (currently amended):** The set of claim 26,
2 wherein said magnetic connection ~~further comprising~~
3 comprises conductive contact members at said hearing device
4 and at said one end respectively for establishing mutual
5 galvanic contact between said wire and said hearing device.

1 **Claim 28 (currently amended):** The set of claim 27,
2 wherein at least one of said conductive contact members
3 ~~comprising~~comprises a magnet or being made of
4 ferromagnetic metal.

1 **Claim 29 (currently amended):** The set of claim 27,
2 wherein at least one of said conductive contact members
3 ~~comprising~~comprises at least one of non-magnetic metal and
4 of conductive polymer.

1 **Claim 30 (currently amended):** The set of claim 26,
2 wherein said magnetic connection ~~comprising~~ comprises a
3 series capacitance, established by establishing said
4 magnetic connection.

1 **Claim 31 (currently amended):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said body electrode ~~being~~ is a conductive plate or
3 a conductive plate covered with a dielectric material.

1 **Claim 32 (currently amended):** The set of claim 23,
2 wherein said wire ~~being~~ is integrated into a head-worn
3 assembly.

1 **Claim 33 (currently amended):** The set of claim 22,
2 wherein said hearing devices ~~being~~ are in-the-ear or
3 outside-the-ear hearing devices.

1 **Claim 34 (currently amended):** The set claim 22,
2 wherein said hearing devices ~~being~~ are hearing aid devices.